

Solvent for DPM 6225
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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PRODUCT NAME: PERCHLOROETHYLENE INDUSTRIAL

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1. INGREDIENTS: (% w/w, unless otherwise noted)

Tetrachloroethylene CAS# 000127-18-4 99.9%

This document is prepared pursuant to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). In addition, other substances not 'Hazardous' per this OSHA Standard may be listed. Where proprietary ingredient shows, the identity may be made available as provided in this standard.

2. PHYSICAL DATA:

BOILING POINT: 250F (121.1C)
VAP PRESS: 13 mmHg @ 20C
VAP DENSITY: 5.76
SOL. IN WATER: 0.015 g/100g 25C
SP. GRAVITY: 1.619 @ 25/25C
APPEARANCE: Colorless liquid.
ODOR: Ether-like

3. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA:

FLASH POINT: None
METHOD USED: TCC, TOC, COC

FLAMMABLE LIMITS
LFL: None
UFL: None

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Non-flammable material.

FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: No autoignition temperature.

FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Wear positive pressure self-contained respiratory equipment.

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4. REACTIVITY DATA:

STABILITY: (CONDITIONS TO AVOID) Avoid open flames, welding arcs, or other high temperature sources which induce thermal decomposition.

INCOMPATIBILITY: (SPECIFIC MATERIALS TO AVOID) Strong acids and oxidizing materials.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Involvement in fire forms hydrogen chloride and small amounts of phosgene and chlorine.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION:

ACTION TO TAKE FOR SPILLS/LEAKS: Small leaks - mop up, wipe up, or soak up immediately. Remove to out of doors. Large spills - evacuate area. Contain liquid; transfer to closed metal containers. Keep out of water supply.

DISPOSAL METHOD: When disposing of unused contents, the preferred options are to send to licensed reclaimers or to permitted incinerators. Any disposal practice must be in compliance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Do not dump into sewers, on the ground, or into any body of water.

6. HEALTH HAZARD DATA:

EYE: May cause pain, and slight transient (temporary) irritation. Vapors may irritate the eyes at about 100 ppm.

SKIN CONTACT: Short single exposure not likely to cause significant skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause skin irritation, even a burn. Repeated contact may cause drying or flaking of skin.

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6. HEALTH HAZARD DATA: (CONTINUED)

toxic effects to the mother. Results of in vitro ('test tube') mutagenicity tests have been negative.

7. FIRST AID:

EYES: Irrigate immediately with water for at least 5 minutes.

SKIN: Wash off in flowing water or shower.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician and/or transport to emergency facility immediately.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Because rapid absorption may occur through lungs if aspirated and cause systemic effects, the decision of whether to induce vomiting or not should be made by a physician. If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or esophageal control. Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach. If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination. Exposure may increase "myocardial irritability". Do not administer sympathomimetic drugs unless absolutely necessary. No specific antidote. Supportive care. Treatment based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient.

8. HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:

EXPOSURE GUIDELINE(S): Perchloroethylene: OSHA PEL is 25 ppm TWA. ACGIH TLV is 50 ppm TWA; STEL is 200 ppm.

VENTILATION: Control airborne concentrations below the exposure guideline. Use only with adequate ventilation. Local exhaust

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8. HANDLING PRECAUTIONS: (CONTINUED)

ventilation may be necessary for some operations. Lethal concentrations may exist in areas with poor ventilation.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure guideline. When respiratory protection is required for certain operations, use an approved air-purifying respirator. For emergency and other conditions where the exposure guideline may be greatly exceeded, use an approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus or positive pressure airline with auxilliary self-contained air supply. In confined or poorly ventilated areas, use an approved positive pressure self-contained air breathing apparatus.

SKIN PROTECTION: For brief contact, no precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed. When prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur, use protective clothing impervious to this material. Selection of specific items such as gloves, boots, apron, or full body suit will depend on operation.

EYE PROTECTION: Use safety glasses. Where contact with liquid is likely, chemical goggles are recommended because eye contact with this material may cause discomfort, even though it is unlikely to cause injury.

9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS:

SARA HAZARD CATEGORY: This product has been reviewed according to the EPA 'Hazard Categories' promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the

following categories:

An immediate health hazard

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9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (CONTINUED)

A delayed health hazard

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65: The following statement is made in order to comply with the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (see Section 6 above for more details): This product contains a chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Handle with reasonable care and caution. Avoid breathing vapors. Vapors of this product are heavier than air and will collect in low areas such as pits, degreasers, storage tanks, and other confined areas. Do not enter these areas where vapors of this product are suspected unless special breathing apparatus is used and an observer is present for assistance.

MSDS STATUS: Revised Section 8.

SARA 313 INFORMATION:

This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:

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PERCHLOROETHYLENE	000127-18-4	99.9 %

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